



If a friendly stranger knocks at your door—take him in—if you find him unworthy cast him out.

I am a stranger and ready for the test.

D. E. BRACKETT

GOOD-BYE

To all the old styles and undesirable shoes in my stock.

Tuesday, of this week, I shipped to a Chicago Firm two large dray loads, 700 pairs of shoes.

This leaves my stock clean and sparkling with newness. My new Spring stock is arriving daily.

I have taken a great deal of pains in selecting my Spring footwear, and am very confident that I am in a position to give the people

The Very Best Values

The Very Latest Styles

The Greatest Shoe Comfort

and at a much less price than the same values can be had elsewhere.

D. E. BRACKETT

Successor to Guy Alexander

Belding,

Michigan

BARGAIN SATURDAY

AT BRICKER'S BAZAAR

BAZAAR DEPARTMENT

17qt. Enameled Dish Pans, the 50c King, for Sat-
urday 27c
50c Gray Enameled Water Pails 27c
Tin Pails for House Use or Sap Pails 10c
Small Handled Dish Pans 10c
6-qt. Long Handled Stew Pans 10c
FRUITS
Large Length California Lemons per dozen 15c
Large Size Florida Grape Fruit, each 5c

California Naval Oranges, per dozen 15c
California Naval Oranges, per dozen 10c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Special Lace and Embroidery Sale
Large Lot Embroidery Remnant Ends, 2 to 8
yds. to piece, 10c quality for, yard 5c
The 5c quality for, yard 5c
See the new Embroidery at, yard 10c
Laces, yard 5c to 10c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

BRICKER'S BAZAAR

Examiners Retired

The United States Marine Central Recruiting station headquarters at Detroit has informed Dr. G. A. Stanton that his appointment as medical examiner for this section of the country was

revoked on February 10. He is now pledged to make no more examinations. All applications are to be referred to the Detroit office. All similar appointments through the district were revoked on the same day. It is

supposed that there is not as much call for recruits as formerly and that the central recruiting stations can handle all the work.

Formed "M. of H." Club

Ten school girls met at the home of Miss Vernilda Allen last Wednesday evening and organized a social club to be known as the "M. of H." club. It is the plan of the club to hold fortnightly meetings at the homes of the different members. The meetings will be entirely social and will last from seven until ten o'clock.

The officers elected at the first meeting were: President, Rebecca Halcom; vice-president, Marjorie Childs; secretary, Pearl Dawes and treasurer, Vernilda Allen.

It appears the rumor squad is again as busy as the mob squad.

Camp's Black Capsules

for sale at Connell's Drug Store.

Buy a box and if you are not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Connell's Drug Store
Belding, Michigan.

Want Column

One cent a word.
Nothing inserted for less than 15c

FOR SALE—Dry wood at \$2.00, \$2.25
\$2.50 per cord. Mark H. Brown,
Telephone 227. 77-34-1f.

FOR SALE—Used automobile in good
condition. Inquire T. Frank Ire-
land Co. 98-36-1f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre
farm in South Dakota, partly im-
proved. Good bargain. Edgar Kil-
born, R. F. D. 18. 36-97-1f.

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm located
2 miles west of Belding, or will trade
for city property. Inquire of C. D.
Hoppe, R. F. D. 17. 3-36-4

FOR SALE—140 acre farm in good
condition near Ionia. Ed. J. Cowan,
Ionia. 5-36-1f.

\$150.00 BUYS a 12x30 Clear Wash-
ington Fir Silo, guaranteed in ev-
ery way at Talcott's, Marshall &
Gorham's, Saranac, Mich. 8-37-4

FOR SALE—84 acre farm, 3 miles
from Belding, or will exchange for
Belding property. Address Edwin
Dorr, Haymarsh, Mich. 85-37-5

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte and
Rhode Island Red cockerels. Mrs.
I. L. Hubbell, Phone 104. 27-38-2

FOR SALE—Large variety of willow
chairs for porch or lawn. Andrew
Minzey, 818 S. Pleasant St. 23-38-1f

EIGHTY ACRES of A No. 1 land in
Midland County, Michigan, mostly
improved, several acres in hay. Will
consider exchange for improved city
property. Inquire W. E. Little at
Wagner Agency. 21-38-2

FOR SALE—The Wakeman farm of
80 acres, one mile south of Ashley
church in Grattan. Inquire at San-
dell's Bank. 16-38-2

FOR SALE—Four year old horse,
weighs 1300, also buggy and harness
\$200. Herb Regan. 17-38-1

WANTED—Man to take charge of our
business in this territory. Full equip-
ment furnished. Permanent employ-
ment and a money maker from the
start. Good references or a small
capital required. Call or write
Grand Union Tea Co., Lansing,
Mich. 14-38-2

FOR SALE—Span of work horses,
weight about 2800 pounds, J. P.
Jacoby, R. F. D. 15, Belding. 15-38-2

FOR SALE—Electric table lamp
\$3.00. Call 220 E. Congress street.
13-38-1f

WANTED—Housework. Inquire 610
Crawford street. 12-38-1

ALL PERSONS having Frank
O'Bryon's ice cream packers please
call 188 and we will call for same.
30-38-1

WANTED—An energetic ambitious ac-
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future. Address National Casual-
ty Company, Detroit, Mich. 23-38-2

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product, proven merit; every auto-
mobile needs. Want competent
man each county take exclusive sale.
Hallock-Cornell, Almont, Mich.
Distributors. 3-39-1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—Work mare and
three year old mare colt, one mile
south Ashley church. Inquire A. T.
Gerardy. 36-39-1f

HORSE FOR SALE—Kind and gentle
to work in every place, weight close
to 1200 pounds, part of pay down
time on balance to suit purchaser.
H. Waldron, 702 Morton Ave.
34-39-1

WANTED—Roomers, apply at 115 E.
Liberty street. Mrs. E. T. Arnold.
33-39-1f

We Have Money To Loan On Farm Mortgages

Sandell's Bank

Methodist Church News

The speaker last Sunday morning
held the closest attention because he
had the ability to tell old facts in a
new way. His spirit was so optimistic
that it was infectious. Come again
Mr. Waldman.

Employment sought by the follow-
ing persons:

1. A young man and a boy before
and after school.
2. Part of the week and washing
done at fifteen cents per hour by two
young married women.

3. Employment by the week—one
young woman.

4. Employment from nine in the
morning until four in the afternoon
by a married lady.

Call us by phone if you can give
these people employment. Have had
two calls already.

The members of the Ladies' Aid
Society and all other ladies of the
church and congregation are invited
to the parsonage Wednesday after-
noon, February 24 for a social time
and to hear a program rendered.

Each one is asked to bring a luncheon.
The Epworth league will hold a
patriotic social Saturday evening. You
are invited to come early and you are
all invited.

Received three more people into the
church Sunday morning. This is as
it should be. People ought to be con-
verted all the time and unite with
some church, for all need salvation
and all need a church home. You do
if you haven't one already. Attend
church somewhere next Sunday and
make up your mind to begin a Chris-
tian life now if you haven't already.

The first Sunday in March will be
Second Quarterly Meeting Day be-
ginning with Love Feast in Philathea

DAY OLD CHICKS

For sale beginning March 1st
\$12.00 per hundred.

Hatching eggs
\$5.00 per hundred.

Incubators and brooders for
sale.

Valuable poultry book free.

Rufus Morse

R. R. 17. BELDING, MICH.

room at 10:00. Following Quarterly
Meeting we will be starting on last
half of conference year.

It is almost time for our annual can-
vass for funds for the church. We
hope to raise enough this year to pay
interest on debt, repair the church and
make at least a small payment on the
debt. Only a few more years at the
present rate and we will be debt free.

Is your name in the following list?
If so will you not plan to be at the
meeting next Monday evening in Bara-
ca room? Come as early as possible
even if it is seven o'clock. This is the
last. Canvassers arranging in pairs:

F. H. Hudson, W. A. Whitney; A. B.
Batchelor, O. L. Shippe; Byron
Moore, Harry Stacey; A. B. Foss and
wife; M. L. Osterhout, P. D. Wertz;
Mrs. Minnie Friedly, Mrs. Edgar See-
ley; Mrs. F. P. Hamman, Mrs. Sarah
Platt; Fred Boyer and wife; Miss
Edith Lunn, Mrs. Clellie Hoover; Miss
Cora Showers, Miss Hazel Woodin;
Bertha and Hannah Helbig; Mrs. Ed-
ward Covert, Mrs. Grove Waldron;

Mrs. Edith Burris, Mrs. Kate Hudson,
Mrs. Grace Russell, Mrs. Elita Davis,
Mrs. Ada Thorne, Miss Elsie French,
Miss Inez Keller, Miss Pearl Foss;
James Riker, Elmer Harrington;
Frank Conant, O. M. Ayers; Miss Delia
Hulbert, Miss Henrietta Harden-
burg; Harvey McKiddie, Harold Child-
well; Mrs. Ida Cobb, Mrs. Jane Wil-
son; Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Eva
Joslyn. Cut this out please and pre-
serve it if you are a canvasser.

We believe Alexander Dowie was the
last evangelist who tried to save New
York. He also offered some specta-
cular methods.

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Belding Markets

Corrected Every Wednesday

Produce	Grain
Butter 25	Wheat No. 1, white 1.40
Butter fat, by Frank O'Bryon 31	Wheat No. 2, red 1.40
Eggs 22	Corn, shelled75
	Oats50
	Cloversed50
Beef, live 4-6	Rye 1.00
Beef, dressed 10	Beans 2.70
Veal calves, live 8	
Hogs, live, per cwt 6	
Hogs, dressed 7 1/2-8	
Sheep, live 5	
Lambs, live 6-6 1/2	
	Hay and Straw
	Timothy, baled \$14.00
	Straw, baled, rye 6.00
	Feeds—retail
	Cottonseed Meal 1.70
	Diary Feed 1.35
	Brans 1.60
	Middlings 1.65
Chickens, live 11	Scratch feed (no grit) 2.10
Chickens, dressed 14	Corn and Oats chop 1.65
Turkeys, live 17	Corn Meal 1.65
Turkeys, dressed 22	

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We were very fortunate when in Chicago to be able to buy one of the largest lines of Brass Beds shown in that city, and by taking the complete line we are able to offer them to the people of Belding at extremely low prices.

A few of this extensive line are now being shown in our window.

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